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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GRENADA AIR SERVICES

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1. FORMER COURT LINE REP HARRY MOFFETT WHO, THOUGH NOW EMPLOYED OUTSIDE AVIATION FIELD, APPARENTLY CONTINUES TO SEE PRIMIN GAIRY OF GRENADA ABOUT AVIATION MATTERS, CALLED ON DCM ON AUGUST 18 TO DISCUSS GAIRY'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN A SAN JUAN-GRENADA ROUTE. ACCORDING TO MOFFETT, NORMAN RICKETTS, A BRITISH NATIONAL NOW RESIDENT IN NASSAU WHO OWNS THE TURKS AND SOUTH CAICOS AIRLINE, HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING OPERATE SERVICES OVER THIS ROUTE, USING LEASED DC9'S.

2. MOFFETT ASKED THAT EMBASSY SOLICIT DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER (A) ANY U.S. AIRLINE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SAN JUAN GRENADA ROUTE (AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, MOFFETT APPROACHED EAL WITHOUT SUCCESS SOME TIME AGO); AND (B) RICKETTS HAD ANY CHANCE OF GETTING CAB APPROVAL IN THE ABSENCE OF U.S. INTEREST.

3. COMMENT: WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN INTEREST OF USG FOR SOME REPUTABLE AMERICAN CARRIER TO OPERATE SAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUAN-GRENADA ROUTE. IF EAL NOT INTERESTED, PERHAPS

AMERICAN AIRLINES COULD BE PERSUADED TO CONSIDER THE PRO-
POSITION. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY NASSAU CAN PROVIDE ON RICKETTS
AND/OR TURKS AND SOUTH CAICOS AIRLINE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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